

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY MANAMA BAHRAIN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4672

INFO AMEMBASSY ALGIERS ALGERIA

AMEMBASSY AMMAN JORDAN

AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI UAE

AMEMBASSY CAIRO EGYPT

AMEMBASSY DOHA QATAR

AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS SYRIA

AMEMBASSY JIDDA SAUDI ARABIA

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT KUWAIT

AMEMBASSY MUSCAT OMAN

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN IRAN

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT LEBANON

AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV ISRAEL

USINT BAGHDAD IRAQ

C O N F I D E N T I A L MANAMA 1116

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, IZ, US, BA

SUBJECT: IMPROVING RELATIONS WITH IRAQ

REF: (A) STATE 115664 (B) MANAMA 1062

BRIEFED FOREIGN MINISTER ALONG LINES REFTEL MAY 23. HE  
EXPRESSED HIS APPRECIATION AT BEING KEPT INFORMED. FONMIN  
REMARKED THAT IN TERMS OF INTERNAL EVENTS IN IRAQ, PERHAPS  
TIMING OF UNDER SECRETARY HABIB'S VISIT WAS NOT QUITE RIGHT  
TO ACHIEVE MORE. FONMIN SAID HE STILL EXPECTED IRAQ TO  
AGREE TO RESUME DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH US SOON BUT THAT,  
IN TRUE MIDDLE EAST FASHION, THERE PROBABLY WOULD BE MORE  
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OF THIS "TWO STEPS FORWARD, ONE STEP BACK" MANEUVERING BEFORE  
REACHING THAT GOAL. FONMIN SAID THAT, IN ANY CASE, HAMMADI  
IS NOT A DECISION-MAKER IN BAGHDAD AND COULD NOT HAVE GONE  
BEYOND WHAT HABIB HEARD WITHOUT APPROVAL FROM ABOVE.  
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